

MORE MONEY IN WHEELING AT THIS TIME

Than Ever Before, as Shown by the Latest Reports of the Banks to the Examiner.

DEPOSITS OVER \$10,000,000

An Increase of Nearly a Million Dollars, as Compared With the Close of 1899.

There is more money in Wheeling this fall than at any time in the past. The Intelligencer's annual banking statement published at the close of 1899, showed deposits exceeded those of the past by a considerable margin, and now comes the more recent statements of the eleven state banks to the state bank examiner, to which are added the latest reports of the two national banks to the comptroller of the currency, showing increased deposits, loans and surplus.

In an adjoining column the detailed statement is exhibited. A summary follows:

Surplus and Profits.

Close of 1899.....\$471,578 53
Fall of 1900.....659,250 23

Increase.....\$187,671 65

Deposits.

Close of 1899.....\$9,013,497 32
Fall of 1900.....9,936,412 56

Increase.....\$922,915 24

Loans and Discounts.

Close of 1899.....\$3,967,555 61
Fall of 1900.....7,557,659 85

Increase.....\$3,590,104 24

In the following table the comparison is carried further along, showing an uninterrupted increase in deposits and surplus since the close of 1897, and but a single and slight decrease in discounts (at the close of 1899):

Deposits.

Amount. Increase.
Close of 1897.....\$5,993,738 00
Close of 1898.....6,847,697 00 \$853,959 00
Close of 1899.....9,013,497 32 2,165,800 32
Fall of 1900.....9,936,412 56 922,915 24

Discounts.

Amount. Increase.
Close of 1897.....\$5,969,536 00
Close of 1898.....5,913,722 00 \$55,814 00
Close of 1899.....6,267,553 00 353,831 00
Fall of 1900.....7,557,659 85 1,290,106 85

Surplus.

Amount. Increase.
Close of 1897.....\$474,242 00
Close of 1898.....476,058 00 \$1,816 00
Close of 1899.....571,578 53 95,520 53
Fall of 1900.....659,250 23 87,671 70

These figures are exclusive of the Mutual Savings bank, which, being a savings institution and not a commercial bank, was not included in the comparative statement at the close of 1899. With the Mutual the totals are increased to the following figures:

Surplus and profits.....\$718,101 66
Deposits.....10,399,101 02
Loans and discounts.....8,243,738 38

The showing is indeed an excellent one. Usually a mid-year statement will not show an increase in deposits and loans over a statement for the close of the preceding year, for the latter is the period when the banks are "longest" on deposits, in anticipation of pending first-of-the-year settlements.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Going and Coming of Wheeling People and Visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Clarke and daughter have arrived from their summer's sojourn in Europe. Mr. Clarke, who is the superintendent of the Fourth Street M. E. church, will be tendered a reception by the Sunday school on Thursday night, when a fine musical programme will be rendered. Mr. Clarke will give an interesting account of his travels.

Y. W. Yeater, of Proctor, is at the Stamm.

V. T. Clayton, of Mannington, is at the McLeure.

Harvey Shroyer, of Tunnelton, is at the Park hotel.

Nicholas Powers is a Mannington caller in the city.

H. G. Dakan, of Rosby's Rock, is a business caller in town.

Mr. George A. Laughlin has arrived home from a business trip.

Mrs. C. A. Snodgrass, of Mannington, is calling on friends here.

T. L. Brett and N. W. Danford were fairmont arrivals at the Windsor.

J. T. Hervey and wife, of New Martinsville, are visiting friends in the city.

Miss Elizabeth Wilson, of Sistersville, is the guest of friends in the city.

N. S. Snyder and Harry H. Keller, of Parkersburg, are registered at the Windsor.

Thomas McLaughlin, the South Side saloonist, is visiting his parents at Niles, Ohio.

Mrs. D. W. Miller has been removed to her home on South Jacob street, from the North Wheeling hospital, where she underwent a successful surgical operation.

Among the West Virginians at the McLeure were R. L. Haddock, of St. Mary's; R. T. Jones, W. D. Helmick, E. B. Boyd and T. A. Devessy, of Fairmont.

Among the state arrivals at the Park hotel yesterday were D. Dewas, of Mannington; R. N. Porter, of Waverly; L. A. Rose, of Parkersburg, and S. A. Drummond, of Huntington.

Mrs. P. J. Smith, of Cumberland, Md., returned home yesterday, after a pleasant stay with relatives here. She was accompanied by Miss Mary Warner of Twenty-seventh street.

Capt. J. B. Donley, of Waynesburg, Pa., was a visitor in the city yesterday. In speaking of the prosperity that has come to his town, the erection of a tin plate mill which now employs one hundred men, and the building of a new railroad, the captain believes that in a very short time Greene county, which is the Wetzel county of Pennsylvania will be swung into the Republican column.

Want Wreck of Maine Removed.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 22.—General Leonard Wood, governor general of Cuba, saw Secretary Long today, and recommended that steps be taken to remove the wreck of the battleship Maine from Havana harbor, as it occupies a great deal of space, which could be utilized to advantage. He said he thought the wreck would have to be taken up piece meal instead of being raised as a whole.

GREENE County turtle soup to-night at John Corcoran's, 168 Sixteenth street.

STUDENTS of the Gregg System of shorthand can write sentences from dictation in one week. One week free at the Elliott School, 1318 Market St.

SOUP, Lunch and Concert at McCormick's, Wednesday night.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF WHEELING BANKS

Made Up From the State Bank Examiner's Report and Last Published Statement Made by National Banks to Comptroller of the Currency.

	Capital	Surplus and Profits	Deposits	Cash	Loans and Discounts	Total	Date of Statement
Bank of the Ohio Valley.....	\$175,000 00	\$40,783 51	\$22,617 53	\$9,569 07	\$61,314 89	\$943,515 15	April 26, 1900.
Bank of Wheeling.....	25,000 00	25,394 78	1,290,149 70	163,622 13	967,176 28	1,333,730 88	August 31, 1900.
City Bank.....	150,000 00	772 33	1,140,556 06	145,872 35	965,667 80	1,544,210 67	September 10, 1900.
Commercial Bank.....	100,000 00	47,160 51	484,261 29	65,627 12	433,911 00	672,388 63	September 17, 1900.
Dollar Savings Bank.....	100,000 00	52,133 83	872,658 65	123,175 44	831,517 00	1,029,331 73	September 11, 1900.
German Bank.....	80,000 00	217,591 08	1,483,312 11	263,364 90	1,001,550 36	1,763,557 73	September 7, 1900.
Germania Half Dollar Savings Bank.....	100,000 00	7,043 13	333,891 54	23,215 17	306,766 10	392,628 62	August 30, 1900.
National Bank of West Virginia.....	200,000 00	435 23	435,544 20	111,244 57	455,750 32	527,315 46	September 5, 1900.
National Exchange Bank.....	200,000 00	63,594 78	1,859,454 37	177,065 61	1,123,838 98	2,548,017 13	September 1, 1900.
People's Bank.....	100,000 00	49,321 37	494,492 01	47,117 07	454,619 24	645,512 55	April 27, 1900.
South Side Bank.....	25,000 00	14,712 26	273,313 97	14,882 97	221,652 68	314,929 49	April 27, 1900.
Wheeling Title and Trust Company.....	100,000 00	6,706 31	610,700 53	25,441 06	431,081 89	619,258 14	August 31, 1900.
Mutual Savings Bank.....	100,000 00	67,554 43	472,638 51	13,261 71	436,734 13	620,565 66	September 8, 1900.
Fall of 1900.....	\$718,101 66	\$10,399,101 02	\$8,243,738 38	\$1,102,376 77	\$8,243,738 38	\$12,621,621 91	
Close of 1899.....	\$718,101 66	\$10,399,101 02	\$8,243,738 38	\$1,102,376 77	\$8,243,738 38	\$12,621,621 91	
Increase.....	\$146,520 08	\$1,385,693 75	\$1,276,838 34	\$1,276,838 34	\$1,276,838 34	\$3,590,104 24	
Less Mutual Savings Bank.....	67,554 43	62,688 51	386,734 13	386,734 13	386,734 13	386,734 13	
Net Increase.....	\$78,965 65	\$1,322,915 24	\$890,104 21	\$890,104 21	\$890,104 21	\$3,590,104 24	

..POLITICS..

An Intelligencer reporter met Col. W. H. Nave, of Bethany, and, learning that he had just returned from New York City, interviewed him as to the political situation in the Empire state. Mr. Nave was at first reluctant to express any opinion on the subject, but finally agreed to give his views, as follows:

"I met a good many prominent politicians in the metropolis of the nation and listened attentively to the opinions expressed by the representatives of both parties. Of course each side professed to be confident of victory, but from my intercourse with the solid business men, and I met many members of leading firms of New York, I became inclined to think that McKinley will receive an overwhelming majority and furthermore, I believe that he will carry the state of New York in its entirety by at least 50,000. This, I regret, as I am a Democrat, and am not in favor of the President's policy in the Philippines and in Porto Rico, and could not under any circumstances cast my ballot for him.

"It may be of interest to some of the readers of the Intelligencer to give a bit of information in regard to the gentleman who is a candidate for governor of New York on the Republican ticket. His name is Benjamin B. Odell, and his home is in Newburg, on the Hudson river. Understanding from Dr. W. C. Boone, who was graduated at Bethany college, and who for many years has resided in New York City, that Mr. Odell had once been a student at Bethany, and being desirous to ascertain if such was the case, the doctor and I called on Mr. Odell at the Republican headquarters in the Fifth Avenue hotel, and had a pleasant chat with the prospective successor of Colonel Roosevelt. He informed us that he was a student at Bethany in 1872-73 and paid a glowing tribute to that famous institution of learning. He spoke in eulogistic terms of the late William K. Pendleton, who, as president of the college, was the immediate successor of the great Alexander Campbell. He also referred to Prof. Charles Louis Loos as a fine teacher of ancient languages. He remembered with great pleasure the days spent at old Bethany and inquired after many of its former residents, asking particularly after John Lauck, at whose house he boarded. Mr. Lauck is now, I understand, proprietor of the Granite House, in Wellsburg.

"In appearance Mr. Odell is quite good looking and impressive, and, at a guess, I should say, if elected to the chief magistracy of the greatest state in our glorious union, he will discharge his responsible duties in a creditable and honorable manner."

Not for Irwin.

James M. Wheat, of the Eighth ward, secretary of the Ritchie Rough Riders and leader of the drum corps attached to that company, was highly indignant yesterday when it came to his ears that a story was in general circulation in South Wheeling to the effect that he was working for Will Irwin, the Democratic candidate for sheriff. When seen last night, Mr. Wheat said:

"There is not a word of truth in the story. It is a base lie from beginning to end. I am a Republican from start to finish, and intend to do as I always have done—support the Republican ticket from top to bottom. I think the story was started to injure my candidacy for the second branch of council in the Eighth ward. I want my friends to understand that the story is without the least foundation. The Wheatons have never been known to vote the Democratic ticket and I don't intend to start the family that way."

Travis Cadets.

The Travis Cadets will hold an important business meeting this evening. All members are requested to be present.

Progressive Club To-night.

Messrs. S. G. Smith and John Arbuz will address the Young Men's Progressive Club to-night, at their room, on Main street. Hon. C. H. Payne, of Huntington, will also be present.

Meeting at Greggsville.

Frank W. Nesbitt and John Arbuz, Jr., will address the Republicans at Greggsville, on Friday evening.

Hon. A. B. White at Benwood.

A meeting of the citizens of Benwood is called for to-night at the city hall, to make preparations for the big demonstration at Benwood Friday night. Mayor Shepard will preside and among other matters a chief marshal and aides will be appointed. The Republicans are making preparations for this meeting on a large scale and it will be the banner meeting of the campaign. All the Wheeling clubs have personal invitations to be present and the clubs of Moundsville, Belaire, Sistersville and Martin's Ferry will participate. The whole town is excited over the affair.

fair and they want to make it such an event that the Democratic demonstration of last Friday night will pale into insignificance. Following the parade, Hon. A. B. White, the next governor of this state, will make a brief speech.

The Swett Meeting.

Thursday evening, probably in the Eighth ward, Hon. E. C. Swett, of Maine, a former Democrat, will address a Republican mass meeting. Mr. Swett is an eloquent and forceful speaker and will doubtless be greeted by a large audience. Interest is added to his appearance here by the fact that he is a former Democrat, one of those who could not stomach Bryanism.

Editor of "Expansionist."

On Friday evening, probably at Arion hall, the people will be addressed on the issues of the campaign by Hon. Edward Payson Brown, of New York, editor of the Expansionist. Mr. Brown's remarks will be principally upon expansion. He comes with a high reputation as an effective speaker.

Caldwell's Run Meeting.

Wednesday evening, at the Caldwell's run school house, a Republican mass meeting will be held, to be addressed by Messrs. Frank W. Nesbitt and William G. Caldwell.

Swett at Benwood.

Hon. Edward C. Swett, of Maine, will address the Republicans of upper Benwood on Wednesday evening, and the indications are that he will be greeted by a large audience. Martin Brown will be chairman of the meeting, with the following vice presidents: Chas. R. Miner, Geo. H. Murray, Thos. P. Ketter, C. H. Seabright, Samuel Welch, John Lubie, Jr., Wm. F. Hahne, E. J. Bloom, C. H. Springer, Jr., J. M. Raper, Jr., Henry Apper, J. M. Raper, Jr., T. J. Seabright, James W. Hurley, Chas. Holderman, Fred Grote, Samuel Olson, George Earnest, Chas. Seabright, Thos. Sheppard, Ernest Schmitt, Wm. Taylor, Jr.

Company G. to Meet.

Clay-Union Rough Riders, Company G., will meet at their club rooms this evening at 7:30 sharp for drill. All members are requested to be present, as some important business will be transacted.

Saturday's Barbecue.

Interest now centers in the great barbecue to be given next Saturday afternoon and evening at Wheeling park, by the Triadelphia district Republicans. Secretary Norton, of the general committee, has sent written invitations to the Republicans of the three upper precincts of the district and to those of Liberty and Richland districts. Invitations were not sent to the voters of the three lower precincts of Triadelphia district, the affair being given under their auspices and no invitation considered necessary.

The commissary-in-chief, Charles Selbert, has contracted with Hess and Lemmons for three hives, one thousand pounds of pork, 500 loaves of bread and several hundred gallons of coffee. The hives will not be roasted whole, but will be cut up in strips, so that raw meat will not predominate, as it so often does at political barbecues. The food will be served from the Casino restaurant between the hours of 1 and 2 in afternoon and between 6 and 8 in the evening, hours that do not conflict with the speaking programme. The meat will be roasted in the open air back of the Casino, and competent cooks will be employed.

There will be at least two speaking stands, one in the Casino and the other from the band stand outside.

The Opera House band has been engaged for the music, and the Triadelphia band will also be secured.

The Wheeling clubs will leave the electric cars for the night parade at Pleasant Valley, and will march to the park over the brick-paved pike. There will be a great demonstration by the clubs in marching around the mound in the park.

It is expected that the attendance will reach 10,000 or more.

The speakers include General Stewart L. Woodford, late minister to Spain; Senator Stephen B. Elkins; Hon. A. B. White, Republican candidate for governor; Hon. J. Hampton Hoge, of Virginia; Hon. Simon Wolfe, of Washington; Judge John W. Jones, of Chicago, and Hon. Perry A. Shanor, of Sistersville.

AMUSEMENTS.

The strong revival of "Macbeth," by Modjeska and her managers, Messrs. Wagenhals and Kemper, which will be given at the Opera House, next Friday evening, brings to mind the infrequency with which the play has been presented in recent years and also recalls the striking qualities in the tragedy that are calculated to engage and hold public attention. The infrequency of presentation is easily accounted for. There are still fewer actresses who are competent to handle the character of Lady Macbeth and give it the combined masculine and womanly nature that are essential to it, and which serve to reveal the full significance of the story. But for that matter the great Lady Macbeth has been few and far between in all stage history. Mrs. Siddons was great, Charlotte Cushman was great, and Modjeska is great. The production is entirely adequate in all directions. There is special scenery, new costumes, complete properties and the traditional music of the play. The revival is the most notable given this tragedy in many years. The role of Macbeth will be played by the famous actor, Mr. R. D. Maclean, who, with Miss Odette Tyler, heads the supporting company, which is said to be the most brilliant the great artist has had since her association with Mr. Booth.

Isham's Octoroons.

The great novelty of the past season was John W. Isham's Octoroons, comprising some of the prettiest girls of the colored race, many of its best singers, dancers and comedians. It scored one of the greatest successes during all its season and will be at the Grand

Opera House the last half of this week, where the theatre-going public will find much to enjoy and a great deal to amuse. Mr. Isham's company is the first of its kind, but since his great success in placing colored talent on a high level, other companies have been organized, but whether from lack of superior talent or want of proper detail, these copies of a great first-class novelty have fallen by the wayside. Mr. Isham's idea seems to have been to place a good trade mark on his show from the first and to that end he introduced nothing in act or song that could offend the most fastidious.

Primrose and Dockstadter.

The Primrose & Dockstadter minstrels are stronger this year and better than ever, and are booked to appear at the Opera House, this evening. These well known managers have gone to great expense in the matter to secure accessories which are made necessary by the many new and attractive features introduced this season. Eight very funny comedians, including Primrose & Dockstadter, present features that are absolutely new, novel and laughable. A group of sweet vocalists, whose voices please in their harmonious renditions, aid in the interpretation of the delightful programme. The first part is decidedly beautiful and impressive, everything presented is new, bright and funny and there is not an old joke or act from start to finish.

"Uncle Tom's Cabin."

There was a big audience at the Grand Opera House last night, to witness a splendid production of "Uncle Tom's Cabin," by the Al. W. Martin company. This famous play was presented in a more elaborate manner than it has ever before been seen in Wheeling, with a big company, and full and complete scenic and mechanical effects. The real negroes, Siberian blood hounds and harem made the plantation scenes very realistic. The street parade at noon was a pleasing surprise. The company carries its own band and orchestra, and requires two special cars. "Uncle Tom's Cabin" will be repeated to-night.

BRIEF MENTIONINGS.

Events in and About the City Given in a Nutshell.

Council meets this evening in regular bi-weekly session.

The council committee on health meets to-night at 7 o'clock.

Two drunks were the harvest at police headquarters last night.

The Married Ladies' Euchre Club will be entertained by Mrs. Andrew Wilson and Mrs. George Woods, at the home of the latter, at Wooddale, on Friday.

The Kenmore club will give a masquerade ball at Pythian castle, October 30. Bachman's orchestra will furnish the music.

A supper and social will be given November 1 at St. Andrew's Protestant Episcopal mission on South Jacob street, for the benefit of the mission.

The funeral of Henry Kress took place from his residence on the South Side yesterday morning. Requiem mass was celebrated at St. Alphonsus Catholic church. Interment was at Mt. Calvary.

The attraction at the Opera House last night was the Hoyt farce, "A Hole in the Ground." There were one or two good specialties, including the dancing duo, Mr. Young and Miss Bessie De Voto, but the company as a whole was disappointing.

THE STOGIE STRIKE

In Pittsburgh Appears to be Won With Barely a Fight.

The strike of the hand-made stogie makers in Pittsburgh, which was scheduled to begin yesterday morning, does not amount to much. While the demand for an advance in pay from \$3 to \$3 25 a thousand was made by the local union of the National Stogie Makers' League, Local Assembly, 1374, of the Knights of Labor, joined in the movement. The Knights of Labor controls thirty-six shops in that vicinity, and the demand was granted at every one of them. The demand was granted in seven shops controlled by the league, and a strike is on at as many more.

It was reported yesterday morning at headquarters that not more than 135 men struck, and all but fifty of these have secured employment at union shops. Applications were received from Cincinnati and Marietta for men, and it is believed that not more than twenty will be idle by the middle of the week. Some of the manufacturers have been granted more time to consider the demands, but all are expected to be in line before the close of the week.

The Hebrew Cigar Makers' Association, composed of workmen in the hill district, is supporting the strikers. No members of the organization is permitted to take the place of any striker. If the demand for an advance is generally conceded this association proposes to make a similar demand, and the wages of hand-made toby makers in this section will be uniform. The working cards of the National Stogie Makers' League are recognized at shops controlled by the Knights of Labor.

At the meeting of the United Labor League the strike of the toby makers was indorsed. They will visit the factory of the R. & W. Jenkinson Company and urge the company to agree to the terms of the workers.

The \$3 25 scale has been paid in Wheeling for some time, and the local manufacturers objected that Pittsburgh enjoyed an unfair advantage by having to pay only \$3 a thousand.

Ellis Glenn Case Continued.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Oct. 22.—The trial of Ellis Glenn, the alleged forger and male impersonator, which was set for to-day in the criminal court, was continued until the next term, on motion of the defense. This is the seventh continuance, and there are doubts that the prisoner will ever be tried here.

Fell From a Chestnut Tree.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

CLARKSBURG, W. Va., Oct. 22.—Frank Shepherd, of this city, aged twenty-three years, fell from a chestnut tree, a distance of thirty feet, at Jarvisville, Sunday afternoon, and received fatal injuries, living only an hour.

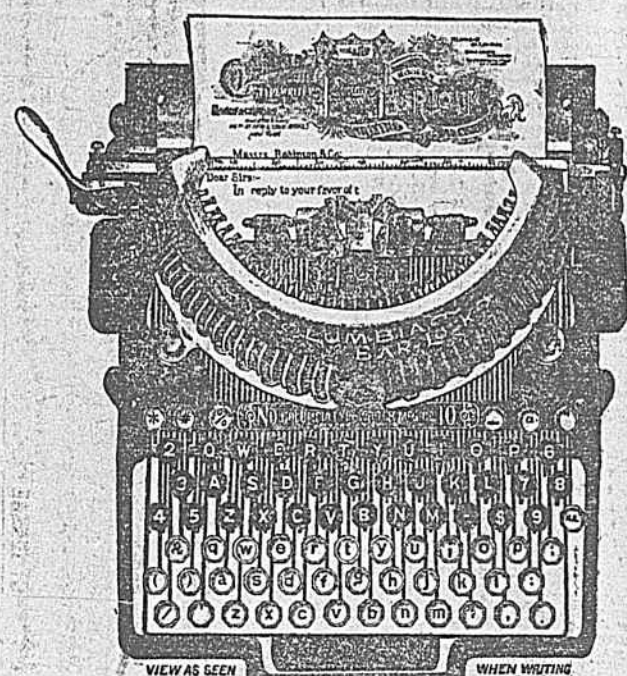


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